

18 August 1947

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Proposed Appointment of an
Intelligence Advisory Committee

Enclosure: Memorandum to National Security
Council (same subject) with attach-
ment of Proposed Notice

1. Further study of the National Security Act of 1947 indicates to ICAPS that the Director of Central Intelligence should take special action to create an Intelligence Advisory Committee to serve as the successor of the Intelligence Advisory Board (see Section 303 (a)).

2. On the basis of the legal opinion expressed by your General Counsel, no provision is made in the proposed paper of the appointment of an Intelligence Advisory Committee "for the procedure which has been requested by the Intelligence Advisory Board that its minority recommendations will be referred to the National Intelligence Authority." However, if you determine to accept this request, the paper can easily be amended by the insertion of paragraph 3 of CIS 24/2 between paragraphs 10 and 11.

3. Before submitting the Enclosure to the National Security Council, you will undoubtedly desire to submit it to the present IAB for its approval.


Acting Chief, ICAPS

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